

NEWS FROM ALL OVER IMPERIAL MISSOURI

"Where there's a will there's a way," says the old adage, and the same is true of the Imperial Missouri.

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Robert Johnson, of Richmond, sent up three red balloons November 8th. Friday one of the balloons was returned by F. M. Ladd, of Winchester, Ind., who stated that he found the balloon November 23.

"Horseplay," said to have the latest record of any horse in the world is to leave Kansas City. He has been sold by his owner, Dr. Eugene Carbaugh, to Mrs. E. A. Doughty of Portland, Oregon, for \$7,000.

Next year the Platte County Fair Association will celebrate its 60th anniversary.

average kid will not look at one but wants a toy automobile.—Nodaway Democrat-Forum.

Sixty members of the Women's Rifle Squad of the University of Missouri are ready to challenge any woman's rifle team in the country. The marks-women have been practicing for several weeks under Captain John P. Lake, United States Army instructor, and the formation of the rifle team has stirred up enough interest to make a number of other colleges go and do likewise.

The problem to the Pleasant Hill Times is about like this: If you run your car too fast you are liable to run over someone and if you run it too slowly someone is liable to run into you.

A tramp came to the back door of a Maryville home the other morning for a handout. "I suspect you have had many trials," said the kind-hearted housewife. "Yess indeed, lady," answered Weary Willie, "but only two convictions." —Nodaway Democrat-Forum.

John G. Green and W. H. Hudson of Maryville helped to organize the I. O. O. F. lodge at Barnard fifty years ago and attended the initiation of the charter members of the lodge. A. W. Jole of Barnard is the only charter member of the Barnard I. O. O. F. lodge living.

Old Dolbin has not only been replaced by the automobile but the hob-bys have felt the change of time also, a friend who sells toys at a Maryville store tells. He says the

When the first pair of bloomers went down Main street astride a bicycle in the dear dead days of the nineties old Aunt Hester held her parson in front of her face in shame and went home and shut herself in her room to wait for the crash of the nation. But the nation didn't crash. Neither will it crash today because the Aunt Hesters of 1922 think it is going that way because the young people do as they think they should not.—Nodaway Democrat-Forum.

Nobody would need three guesses to tell what business Henry Wyman of Joplin followed. One trip by his home would be enough. Surrounding his porch and in various other parts of his yard are specimens of lead and zinc ore ranging in size all the way from young boulders to small pieces. They were all collected by Mr. Wyman during various mining experiences and are used as decorations.

W. J. Cochran, 65, senior member of a contracting firm and having various other business interests at Booneville, was shot and seriously wounded by an escaped inmate of the Missouri Reformatory for Boys Thursday. Mr. Cochran was motoring to his farm when he overtook two boys in reformatory uniform. They were careless. He suspected them of being "escapes," and invited them to ride as far as he was going. When

he reached his farm he had a tenant telephone to ascertain their status and while he attempted to hold them, one boy produced a revolver and shot him. Both escaped.

"Working on a 50-50 basis, Y. D. Yates and son, near Strasburg, took 152 pounds of honey from beneath the porch roof of the T. J. Taylor home near Wingate, recently," relates the Pleasant Hill Times. "Mr. Yates, who is a sort of specialist in such work, is the man who last year took 165 pounds of honey from the walls of the Loren Aldridge home near Strasburg."

The general balance in the Missouri state treasury at the close of business, November 26, reached the lowest point it has touched for several months, but there still remains a very comfortable sum in the state coffers. October 31 there was a balance of \$11,816,875.31 and the balance November 26 was \$20,635,279.92. Receipts in November totaled \$1,672,729.43 and the disbursements aggregated \$2,454,315.93.

Miss Mary Craig, a girl of 14, whose home is in Chilhowee, is at the Clinton hospital recovering from a major operation rendered necessary for the removal of a horse shoe nail which she had swallowed several days since. The girl was visiting her married sister in Ulrich, and with a party of companions on Saturday afternoon was eating hickory nuts and using horse shoe nails for nut picks. There was much merriment and while laughing and talking Miss Craig swallowed the nail she had been using.

State Auditor Hackman was in Washington with a view to checking up the income tax returns by Missouri citizens. Mr. Hackman suspects that some folks have been making smaller returns to the state than to the federal government on the theory that the state returns will not be checked up so closely. The federal law, however, gives to those states having income tax laws the right to inspect the federal returns for comparison.

"How generally is it known that Missouri, mainly in the Ozarks, has water power enough to operate ten thousand factories, light all the corn belt cities and still have enough current left to electrify all the railways and street car systems in the state?" asks the Trenton Times. "At the present time, Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, has a force of engineers collecting data on the water power possibilities of the Ozarks, with a view to constructing immense electric plants there."

Miss Hazel Judy, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Judy, about five miles north of Craig, is gaining quite a reputation as a trapper. So far this season Miss Hazel has caught over 100 muskrats, 20 skunks, 10 opossums and several coons. Almost all of this fur she has brought to Craig, sold to V. A. Sollerder the fur man, and so far her sales have amounted to over \$225. If there is another young lady in Northwest Missouri that can beat this record, we would like to hear from them.—Craig Leader.

Rev. A. N. Lindsey, pastor of the First Christian Church of Clinton, who made the race for the nomination for governor in 1920, is wearing his eye bandaged as the result of being struck by a stray shot while hunting quail on the George Roberts farm twelve miles west of Clinton Tuesday. Mr. Lindsey was accompanied on his hunt by Roscoe Conkling, a young attorney of Kansas City, son of Virgil Conkling. He was somewhat in advance of Mr. Conkling, when a bird rose up and flew toward him. Conkling fired hastily and one of the pellets of his charge struck Mr. Lindsey in the eye. Notwithstanding this, the minister drew down on the bird and killed it.

In Newton county quail proposition is in the process of development. This time it is in the vicinity of Elmo where four different mines are being opened. C. Tuttle, U. S. government surveyor, and E. E. Carver, who opened the De Land mines at Quitman, are developing the Elmo field. Four mines are being opened. Two are on the old Hamilton estate, two miles southeast of Elmo, which joining the Robert Lamar farm on the west. These mines are already opened, but the buildings have not been erected. Mr. Tuttle says that there are mighty fine coal veins in these two mines. Another of the mines is on the O. Bradley

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farm, west of Elmo. The workers have already gone through the first crop of rock in this mine. The other mine is in the corporate limits of Elmo, being on the place of Dr. Ferguson.

"In a letter written a few days before his death, Henry J. Boatner directed that \$500 of his money be invested in long-time bonds, the interest from which should be annually divided between the Paris boy and girl who have been most courteous to old people during the year," reports a Monroe county paper. "Although not legally bound to heed this request, since it was not made in the regularly executed will, the heirs of the estate will carry out his wishes to the letter. It was one of the noblest and most novel bequests local people have ever known and is calculated to prove a potent factor in developing character in the young, to say nothing of the benefits to old people in particular and to the community in general."

According to a Springfield report in the Carthage Press, radium valued at \$12,500 was thrown into the fire in a heating stove in Menett the other day.

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rant for his arrest. The hunter's claim is that he had a license to shoot quail this season until January 1 and the county could not revoke his license. Clay county voted for a closed season on quail and the law is now in effect. The vote was 4,675 to 651. Phelps county approved the closed season by a vote of 1,527 for the 764 against. The proposition carried in Schuyler county by a vote of 525 to 519 and the law becomes effective Dec. 7. In Christian county the closed season on quail carried by a vote of 1,169 to 544. Boone county defeated the proposition by a vote of 2,397 to 3,387.



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